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In re Application of Mark Salerno

Serial No.: 09/692,578

Confirmation No.: 6508

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MONITORING THE STATUS AND  
TRANSFER OF FOOD PRODUCTS

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☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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|        | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
| TOTAL  | * 15                                      | MINUS | ** 99                                       | = 0              |
| INDEP. | * 1                                       | MINUS | *** 6                                       | = 0              |

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE   | ADDL.<br>FEE |
|--------|--------------|
| x 25=  | \$           |
| x 200= | \$           |
| x 360= | \$           |
| TOTAL  | \$ 0.00      |

OR

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE   | ADDL.<br>FEE |
|--------|--------------|
| x 50=  | \$           |
| x 100= | \$           |
| x 180= | \$           |
| TOTAL  | \$ 0.00      |

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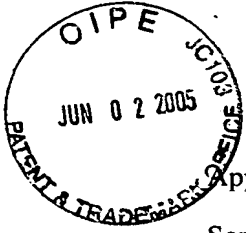
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: